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Title: COMBINATION THAT CONSISTS OF NORPREGNANE DERIVATIVES AND
CYCLODEXTRIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of
the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) Combination according to claim 1, whereby the cyclodextrin is a β -
cyclodextrin.
5. (Amended) Combination according to claim 1, whereby the cyclodextrin and the
gestagen
are present with β -cyclodextrin in a complex of 1:n (gestagen : cyclodextrin, n
 ≥ 1), and
are present with γ -cyclodextrin in a complex of 1:n ($n \geq 1$) (gestagen :
cyclodextrin).
6. (Amended) Combination according to claim 1 as a pharmaceutical agent.
8. (Amended) Combination according to claim 6 for the production of a
pharmaceutical agent for treating menopausal symptoms.
9. (Amended) Combination according to claim 1 for birth control.